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Invention: BASIC COMPOUND, RESIST COMPOSITION AND PATTERNING PROCESS

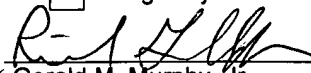
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 13, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amended Claim Set;

Remarks;

Verified translation of priority document.